



### UNFOLD THE STORY

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# **Everyone Matters Ministries**

### **OUR MISSION**

For the past decade, Everyone Matters Ministries has remained steadfast in its mission to provide refuge, restore lives, and rebuild community for families experiencing poverty and homelessness.

As a Christ-centered service organization, we offer more than just temporary shelter—we provide a foundation for lasting change. Through transitional housing, life skills coaching, and mentorship, we create a pathway for families to break free from cycles of instability.

Our approach is holistic, addressing the body, mind, and spirit to ensure families have the opportunity to transform their lives.

We believe that every family deserves a place to heal, grow, and thrive.

Achieving this means offering a safe and stable refuge where individuals and families can regain their strength and hope.

Through our weekly mentorship, employment readiness, financial education, and spiritual support, we equip them with the tools to restore their lives. And by fostering meaningful connections and empowering them to build a strong support system, we help families rebuild their place within the community, ensuring they have the stability and relationships needed for long-term success.

As we celebrate 10 years of impact, we remain committed to walking alongside families on their journey toward a brighter future.



### **OUR HISTORY**

#### 2015 ANSWERING THE CALL

After stepping down from his pastoral role, Steve Lindner received a call about a 73-year-old woman who had become homeless. Unsure of what to do, he turned to his wife, who insisted, they could not let her remain homeless. Within days, they purchased a mobile home and gave her a place to stay and continued to stay in touch regularly.

As more families in crisis reached out, Steve and his wife felt called to do more. One year later, Everyone Matters Ministries was established as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, dedicated to providing refuge, restoring lives, and rebuilding community—sharing and showing the love of Christ through both relationship and refuge.



#### 2021 CARRYING THE TORCH

Everyone Matters Ministries entered a new season of growth and strategic development under new director Cassie Leon.

With a focus on combining the organization's original mission with a vision for increased capacity, EMM leadership strengthened a strategic plan to expand its donor and program development efforts.

EMM began to provide additional resources to empower each family to rebuild their lives through their physical, emotional, and spiritual growth. EMM continues to challenge their team to rethink and renew ideas in order to equip families, ensuring lasting transformation & hope for their future.



#### 2025 LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

To date, Everyone Matters Ministries has served over 100 families, impacting more than 300 individuals through our housing and mentoring programs.

We provide individualized care, including credit repair, financial education, employment readiness, community resources, counseling, spiritual support, and mentorship. Looking ahead, we aim to eliminate housing barriers by expanding our housing options and offering ways to help families eliminate barriers to permanent housing.

We aim to empower families to experience life transformation in their financial, relational, spiritual, and emotional health, fostering lasting stability.



### LIFE TRANSFORMATION

### Providing Support That Provides Lasting Growth and Stability

Adam and Kim's journey to Everyone Matters Ministries (EMM) began in 2016, but their story started years earlier in an unconventional way. Both struggled with addiction before they met when Adam volunteered to help Kim move belongings from her parents' home to her new place. Despite a messy and dysfunctional first meeting, they continued spending time together and eventually began dating.



As their relationship developed, they both fell deeper into addiction, spiraling into an unhealthy and unstable life. After several unsuccessful attempts to get sober on their own, they found hope and recovery at Celebrate Recovery (CR), where they discovered the power of community and the love and grace of Jesus.

In 2016, with their thrift store business failing and no place to call home, Adam and Kim came to EMM. They had burned many bridges with family and had little support, but at EMM, they found encouragement, empowerment, and consistent support from their mentors.

They were given housing in one of EMM's RVs, and when they were able to qualify for a rental, they moved into their own apartment.

Years later, Adam and Kim took on the responsibility of leading CR at the same church where they found hope and recovery. Today, they guide others through their extraordinary testimony of God's grace and transformation.

Adam reflects, "If EMM hadn't been in our path all those years ago, I don't know if our life would have continued on this path. Who knows, we may have cycled back into addiction and ended up on the streets."

Creating pathways for transformation through refuge, restorative resources, and connection to community makes stories like Adam's & Kim's possible.

### FACES OF HOPE



#### **RACHEL**

Rachel came to Everyone Matters Ministries (EMM) shortly after completing a rehab program and reconnecting with her teenage daughters, with whom she had been estranged for some time.

During her time in the program, Rachel faced significant challenges, including legal issues from her past and the devastating overdose of her nephew. Despite these hardships, she persevered, navigating the painful process of loss while working through the difficult journey of reuniting with her children.

Today, Rachel has not only maintained her sobriety but also taken on the responsibility of caring for her aging parents. She works full-time, embraces motherhood once again, and continues to address her grief and mental health through community support and group therapy. Her strength and resilience are a testament to her determination to build a better future for herself and her family.



#### GREG & LEIA

Greg and Leia became homeless after both suffered work-related injuries, awaiting surgery & workman's comp payments. As they struggled financially, they were forced to live in their car.

After a hopeless search for shelter and assistance, they came to EMM. Initially enrolled in our mentoring program, they were able to pay off barriers to approve at an RV park and moved in several weeks later.

Greg and Leia's strength and generosity are evident in their care for others. They consistently offer a helping hand to fellow clients and seek ways to give back, despite facing their own challenges.

They are steadily working toward securing future housing & continuing to work on their personal goals.



#### BRITTNEY

In early 2024, Brittney and her four children became homeless, living in a tent while she searched for work and shelter.

Having faced domestic violence in the past, Brittney found herself in another abusive relationship which complicated her situation further and caused anxiety and depression.

With weekly support from the EMM team, she reconnected with her faith and joined a nearby church community as well as started therapy. EMM found her a car which alleviated the stress and time taking the bus to work and her kids school.

Brittney recently moved into a new apartment and, with EMM's support, was able to furnish her home, giving her family a fresh start.

## TRANSFORMING LIVES

At Everyone Matters Ministries, we believe true transformation happens through stability, support, and empowerment.



One Year of Transitional Housing

A stable and supportive home where families can heal, rebuild, and plan for a sustainable future.



Access to Mental Health Services

Removing barriers to mental health care by providing no-cost therapy through our trusted partnerships.



Professional Credit Repair & Financial Education

Helping families restore their financial health through expert credit repair services, budgeting strategies, and long-term financial planning.



Personalized Mentorship & Coaching

Weekly one-on-one guidance tailored to each family's unique journey— providing encouragement, accountability, and practical strategies for success.

# THROUGH HOPE & OPPORTUNITY

Our holistic approach equips families with the tools they need to break cycles of poverty and homelessness, ensuring a foundation for long-term success.



### Christ-Centered Discipleship & Mentorship

We walk alongside each family, offering encouragement & prayer, and encourage connection to a church community where they can experience lasting support and discipleship.



### Life Skills Workshops

Empowering families with essential skills in:

- √ Healthy Relationships building trust and communication
- ✓ Financial Education budgeting, saving, and debt management
- √ Parenting Support strengthening family bonds.
- ✓ Employment Readiness resume building, job skills, and career development



### **One-Time Gift**

Make an **immediate difference** by giving a one-time donation to support our programs and services.

### **Monthly Partnership**

Become a **sustaining** partner by setting up a recurring monthly donation, providing consistent support to families on their journey to stability.

Scan the QR code to give online!





Host an
"Every Plate Matters"
Guided Dinner

Invite friends and family to your home for an intimate dinner and conversation on homelessness, poverty, and solutions for lasting change. Led by our Executive Director, this meaningful gathering will inspire action and impact.

### Shop With Purpose

Support EMM by purchasing an exclusive 10-year Anniversary
T-shirt or Hoodie—
100% of proceeds go directly to helping families in need.







### Volunteer

Lend a hand on a service project to prepare housing units for new families or discover how you can make an impact by using your unique gifts and talents!

Email us at: info@everyonemattersministries.com

### Give Today!

Donate online or fill out the enclosed postcard and send it back to us.



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